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In re Application of: )  
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Dale BASKIN et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/818,086 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Filed: March 26, 2001 ) Examiner: J. Tung  
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